

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 20 (Canceled).

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): A ~~publishing method~~ computer-implemented method for managing and reviewing content, and making decisions regarding the content, comprising:

receiving a manuscript at a computer system, wherein said receiving said manuscript includes at least one of (i) receiving a file uploaded to said computer system or (ii) receiving data pertaining to said manuscript provided by a browser interface to said computer system, wherein said computer system includes at least one database to store a plurality of submissions, and wherein said plurality of submissions includes at least one of [[a]] said manuscript, correspondence, a review, descriptive information, or approval for publication of said manuscript a decision;

translating said manuscript into a common format of said computer system;

storing said manuscript in said computer system, wherein said manuscript is accessible to a plurality of clients, wherein said plurality of clients includes an author of said ~~submissions~~ manuscript, a reviewer, an editor, or a staff person managing one or more publications;

receiving a selection of at least one reviewer for said manuscript from a list of reviewers, wherein said list of reviewers is maintained by said computer system;

providing access to said manuscript to said at least one reviewer;

receiving one or more reviews including at least one of a revised manuscript, correspondence, comments, recommendations, a score, relevant information, or [[a]] said

decision, wherein said decision is ~~about~~ at least one of accepting, rejecting, or requesting revisions to said manuscript;

providing said one or more reviews related to said manuscript to at least one of said plurality of clients to collaboratively review said manuscript;

~~determining whether to include in said one or more publications said manuscript based on said one or more reviews~~ reporting said one or more reviews about said submission;

receiving a selection decision to include said submission in one or more publications;

determining said ~~one or more versions of said manuscript~~ submission to publish in said one or more publications based on said ~~one or more reviews~~ selection decision; and

publishing said one or more publications.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 21, said determining said ~~one or more versions of said manuscript~~ submission to publish, further comprising:

~~translating said one or more versions of said manuscript to a typesetting format for inclusion in said one or more publications, wherein said one or more publications includes at least one manuscript or said one or more versions of said manuscript, relevant information for said manuscript, or said one or more reviews;~~

receiving order decisions from said one or more staff persons, wherein said order decisions provide at least an arrangement for said ~~one or more versions of said manuscript~~ submission in said one or more publications; and

determining contents of said one or more publications based on said order decisions.

Claim 23 (Cancelled).

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 21, wherein said ~~manuscript~~ submission includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21, wherein said correspondence includes at least one of information about said author, subject matter of said manuscript, date and time of said submission of said manuscript, proposed publication dates, or proposed publications.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21, wherein said list of reviewers is provided to said computer system by one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21, wherein said computer system produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21, wherein one or more of said plurality of clients produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 21, wherein said list of reviewers is based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least one of (i) a reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, (iii) a reviewer's professional associations, ~~or~~ (iv) a reviewer's availability, or (v) said author's preference for or against one or more reviewers.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21, wherein said computer system requires authentication of identity from one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 21, wherein said access provided by said computer system ~~is secure~~ requires at least one of identification or authentication.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21, said receiving one or more reviews further comprising:

receiving a revision to said manuscript, wherein the author of said manuscript provided said revision based on said one or more reviews; and

providing said revision to said at least one reviewer for additional review.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21, wherein said plurality of clients access said computer system via at least one of the Internet, an internet, or an intranet.

Claim 34 (Cancelled).

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): The method of claim [34] 21, wherein said reporting includes acceptability information compiled from said one or more reviews.

Claim 36 (Currently Amended): The method of claim [34] 21, wherein ~~said editor provides said selection decision~~ information about at least one of said author or said reviewers is not provided with said submission to one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 37 (Currently Amended): A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium including control logic stored therein, said control logic enabling ~~publishing management and review of content, and decisions regarding the content,~~ comprising:

first receiving means for enabling the control logic to receive a manuscript at a computer system, wherein said first receiving means for enabling the control logic to receive said manuscript includes at least one of (i) a means for receiving a file uploaded to said computer system or (ii) a means for receiving data pertaining to said manuscript provided by a browser interface to said computer system, wherein said computer system includes at least one database to store a plurality of submissions, and wherein said plurality of submissions includes at least one of ~~[[a]]~~ said manuscript, correspondence, a review, descriptive information, or approval for publication of said manuscript a decision;

translating means for enabling the control logic to translate said manuscript into a common format of said computer system;

storing means for enabling the control logic to store said manuscript in said computer system, wherein said manuscript is accessible to a plurality of clients, wherein said plurality of clients includes an author of said ~~submissions~~ manuscript, a reviewer, an editor, or a staff person managing one or more publications;

second receiving means for enabling the control logic to receive a selection of at least one reviewer for said manuscript from a list of reviewers, wherein said list of reviewers is maintained by said computer system;

first providing means for enabling the control logic to provide access to said manuscript to said at least one reviewer;

third receiving means for enabling the control logic to receive one or more reviews including at least one of a revised manuscript, correspondence, comments, recommendations, a score, relevant information, or ~~[[a]]~~ said decision, wherein said decision is ~~about~~ at least one of accepting, rejecting, or requesting revisions to said manuscript;

second providing means for enabling the control logic to provide said one or more reviews related to said manuscript to at least one of said plurality of clients to collaboratively review said manuscript;

first ~~determining~~ reporting means for enabling the control logic to ~~determine whether to include in said one or more publications said manuscript based on said one or more reviews~~ report said one or more reviews about said submission;

fourth receiving means for enabling the control logic to receive a selection decision to include said submission in one or more publications;

~~second~~ first determining means for enabling the control logic to determine said ~~one or more versions of said manuscript~~ submission to publish in said one or more publications based on said ~~one or more reviews~~ selection decision; and

publishing means for enabling the control logic to publish said one or more publications.

Claim 38 (Currently Amended): The computer program product of claim 37, said determining said ~~one or more versions of said manuscript~~ submission to publish, further comprising:

~~translating means for enabling the control logic to translate said one or more versions of said manuscript to a typesetting format for inclusion in said one or more publications, wherein said one or more publications includes at least one manuscript or said one or more versions of said manuscript, relevant information for said manuscript, or said one or more reviews;~~

receiving means for enabling the control logic to receive order decisions from said one or more staff persons, wherein said order decisions provide at least an arrangement for said ~~one or more versions of said manuscript~~ submission in said one or more publications; and

determining means for enabling the control logic to determine contents of said one or more publications based on said order decisions.

Claim 39 (Cancelled).

Claim 40 (Currently Amended): The computer program product of claim 37, wherein said ~~manuscript~~ submission includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

Claim 41 (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 37, wherein said correspondence includes at least one of information about said author, subject matter of said manuscript, date and time of submission of said manuscript, proposed publication dates, or proposed publications.

Claim 42 (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 37, wherein said list of reviewers is provided to said computer system by one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 43 (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 37, wherein said computer system produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 44 (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 37, wherein one or more of said plurality of clients produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 45 (Currently Amended): The computer program product of claim 37, wherein said list of reviewers is based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least one of (i) a reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, (iii) a reviewer's professional associations, ~~or~~ (iv) a reviewer's availability, or (v) said author's preference for or against one or more reviewers.

Claim 46 (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 37, wherein said computer system requires authentication of identity from one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 47 (Currently Amended): The computer program product of claim 37, wherein said access provided by said computer system ~~is secure~~ requires at least one of identification or authentication.

Claim 48 (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 37, said receiving one or more reviews further comprising:

receiving means for enabling the control logic to receive a revision to said manuscript, wherein the author of said manuscript provided said revision based on said one or more reviews; and

providing means for enabling the control logic to provide said revision to said at least one reviewer for additional review.

Claim 49 (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 37, wherein said plurality of clients accesses said computer system via at least one of the Internet, an internet, or an intranet.

Claim 50 (Cancelled).

Claim 51 (Currently Amended): The computer program product of claim [50] 37, wherein said reporting includes acceptability information compiled from said one or more reviews.

Claim 52 (Currently Amended): The computer program product of claim [50] 37, wherein ~~said editor provides said selection decision~~ information about at least one of said author or said reviewers is not provided with said submission to one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 53 (New): A ~~publishing system~~ computer-implemented system for managing and reviewing content, and making decisions regarding the content, comprising:

first means for receiving a manuscript at a computer system, wherein said first means for receiving said manuscript includes at least one of (i) a means for receiving a file uploaded to said computer system or (ii) a means for receiving data pertaining to said manuscript provided by a browser interface to said computer system, wherein said computer system includes at least one database to store a plurality of submissions, and wherein said plurality of submissions includes at least one of ~~[[a]]~~ said manuscript, correspondence, a review, descriptive information, or approval ~~for publication of said manuscript a decision;~~

means for translating said manuscript into a common format of said computer system;

means for storing said manuscript in said computer system, wherein said manuscript is accessible to a plurality of clients, wherein said plurality of clients includes an author of said ~~submissions~~ manuscript, a reviewer, an editor, or a staff person managing one or more publications;

second means for receiving a selection of at least one reviewer for said manuscript from a list of reviewers, wherein said list of reviewers is maintained by said computer system;

first means for providing access to said manuscript to said at least one reviewer;

third means for receiving one or more reviews including at least one of a revised manuscript, correspondence, comments, recommendations, a score, relevant information, or [[a]] said decision, wherein said decision is ~~about~~ at least one of accepting, rejecting, or requesting revisions to said manuscript;

second means for providing said one or more reviews related to said manuscript to at least one of said plurality of clients to collaboratively review said manuscript;

first means for ~~determining whether to include in said one or more publications said manuscript based on said one or more reviews~~ reporting said one or more reviews about said submission;

fourth means for receiving a selection decision to include said submission in one or more publications;

~~second~~ first means for determining said ~~one or more versions of said manuscript submission~~ to publish in said one or more publications based on said ~~one or more reviews~~ selection decision; and

means for publishing said one or more publications.

Claim 54 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 53, said determining said ~~one or more versions of said manuscript~~ submission to publish, further comprising:

~~means for translating said one or more versions of said manuscript to a typesetting format for inclusion in said one or more publications, wherein said one or more publications includes at least one manuscript or said one or more versions of said manuscript, relevant information for said manuscript, or said one or more reviews;~~

means for receiving order decisions from said one or more staff persons, wherein said order decisions provide at least an arrangement for said ~~one or more versions of said manuscript~~ submission in said one or more publications; and

means for determining contents of said one or more publications based on said order decisions.

Claim 55 (Cancelled).

Claim 56 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 53, wherein said ~~manuscript~~ submission includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

Claim 57 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 53, wherein said correspondence includes at least one of information about said author, subject matter of said manuscript, date and time of submission of said manuscript, proposed publication dates, or proposed publications.

Claim 58 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 53, wherein said list of reviewers is provided to said computer system by one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 59 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 53, wherein said computer system produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 60 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 53, wherein one or more of said plurality of clients produces said list of reviewers.

Claim 61 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 53, wherein said list of reviewers is based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least one of (i) a reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, (iii) a reviewer's professional associations, ~~or~~ (iv) a reviewer's availability, or (v) said author's preference for or against one or more reviewers.

Claim 62 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 53, wherein said computer system requires authentication of identity from one or more of said plurality of clients.

Claim 63 (Currently Amended): The system of claim 53, wherein said access provided by said computer system ~~is secure~~ requires at least one of identification or authentication.

Claim 64 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 53, said receiving one or more reviews further comprising:

means for receiving a revision to said manuscript, wherein the author of said manuscript provided said revision based on said one or more reviews; and

means for providing said revision to said at least one reviewer for additional review.

Claim 65 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 53, wherein said plurality of clients accesses said computer system via at least one of the Internet, an internet, or an intranet.

Claim 66 (Cancelled).

Claim 67 (Currently Amended): The system of claim [66] 53, wherein said reporting includes acceptability information compiled from said one or more reviews.

Claim 68 (Currently Amended): The system of claim [66] 53, wherein ~~said editor provides said selection decision~~ information about at least one of said author or said reviewers is not provided with said submission to one or more of said plurality of clients.